FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 to reduce the existing 50' minimum side yard setbacks required, to a proposed 20' side yard setback on both the left and right sides of the proposed house, as more particularly de ribed on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners appeared and testified. Appearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Norman G. Sacks and Edward and Anna Kirschner. Appearing and testifying on behalf of the Petitioners were Rudolph F. Fischer, Jr., Homebuilder. Amelia K. Haile and Howard Tolle, III appeared and testified as Protestants and were represented by David C. Haile, Esquire.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 4524 Hydes Road, consists of 1.084 acres +/-, zoned R.C.5, and is currently unimproved. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners are desirous of constructing a

single family ranch style home on the subject site. Mr. Rudolph Fisher testified that this lot is particularly suitable for a ranch style home in view of the sloping topography to the rear of this lot. He testified that requiring the front of the proposed dwelling to face the eastern property line of this lot would require considerable grading and unnecessary disturbance of the open space on the north side of this property.

Mrs. Amelia Haile, an adjoining property owner, testified that her

property is pasture land and is concerned that runoff water from the Petitioners' roof will contain contaminants which will be injurious to the catile grazing on her property. She is also concerned that the proposed Mrs. Haile voiced concern septic system runoff will pollute her pond. regarding domestic shrubbery that the Mewshaws may plant along the property line bordering her pasture which, if eaten by livestock grazing on her property, could be injurious to their health.

Mr. Howard rolle, III, the farmer who leases the pasture and from Mrs. Haile for the grasing of his cattle, essentially concurred with Mrs. Haile's concerns.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and ould not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissionar for Paltimore Counday of telephone, 1990 that a variance to reduce the existing 50' minimum side yard setback required, to a proposed 20' side yard setback on both the left and right sides of the proposed house, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

> > CURTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel cc: David C. Haile, Esquire

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Zoning Description of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Mewshaw's Property at:

4524 Hydes Road; Hydes, Md. 21082.

Beginning at a point on the North Side of Hydes Road, having a Right-Of-Way width of 33 ft. wide at the distance of 1230 ft. # East of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Manor Road having a Right-Of-Way width of 33 ft., and recorded in Deed Liber 7533 Folio 566, and also being known as No. 4524 Hydes Road, and located in Election District No. 11 of Baltimore County, following these courses and distances, viz;

(1) N 03° 00' 00" W 389.40 ft.

(2) S 87° 00° 00° W 125.00 ft.

(3) S 03" 00' 00" E 366.04 ft.

(4) S 82° 25' 00" E 127.16 ft. To the place of beginning.

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 90-265-A The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1A 04.3 B3; To reduce the existing 50'-0" minimum side yard set-backs required, to a proposed 20'-0" side yard set-back on both the left & right sides of the proposed house side yards ... of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Rancher style home must be built having the living space on one floor level. 2.) Because of the topography of our property, to build a Ranch style home within the current 50 ft. minimum side yard set-back requirements results in a very poor finished look of our proposed home from an esthetic point of view, and would definitely hurt the resale value of our home. The longest length of house would be placed against the existing grade of our hillside lot, & require extreme additional 'xcavation to place the house on the lot. (Item #2 & other reasons for Variance Petition continued on attached page.)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoming Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/ve are the legal owner(s) of the proper 1. D. // which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr. (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Thomas Joyce Y. Mewshaw Jourse Attorney for Petitioner Rt. 1; P.O.Box 372-C 1-301-643-6869 Phone No. Work phone number: Chester, Md. 21619 1-301-820-2088 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Attorney's Telephone No.: ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ da' ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING SHEEL ROT SHEALIAVA MON. /TUES. / WED. - NEXT TWO MULTIES NOT COURT - 28 ___OTHER

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Reasons for filing of Variance Petition: (continued)

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4.) While the existing homes adjoining our property, and those across Hydes Road directly opposite our property, were built using the previous R-10 criteria, because the lots were part of an approved recorded subdivision, most of the homes surrounding our lot would not conform to the current R.C. 5 Zoning. The side yard set-backs of most of the existing homes is less than 50'-0" either on one side, or on both sides of the existing homes. Again, by allowing us to build our home as shown on the attached

plat, we would be conforming to what has been done previously in the surrounding neighborhood.

> Beliviore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Beliviore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified hearin in Poom 108 of the County Office Building, to-cated at 111 W. Chesapeaks Av-aruse in Towron, Menjand 21204 as follows: as follows: Petition for Zoning Verlance Case number 90-265-A N/S of Hydes Road, 1,290 E of of el Manor Road Petitioner(s): Hearing Date: Tuesday. Jan. 2, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. Vertence: to reduce the exist-ing 60 R., 0 in. minimum side yard setbacks required to a proposed 20 S., 9 in. side yard setback on eppeal period. The Zoning Com-missioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the le

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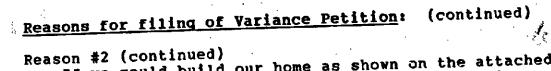
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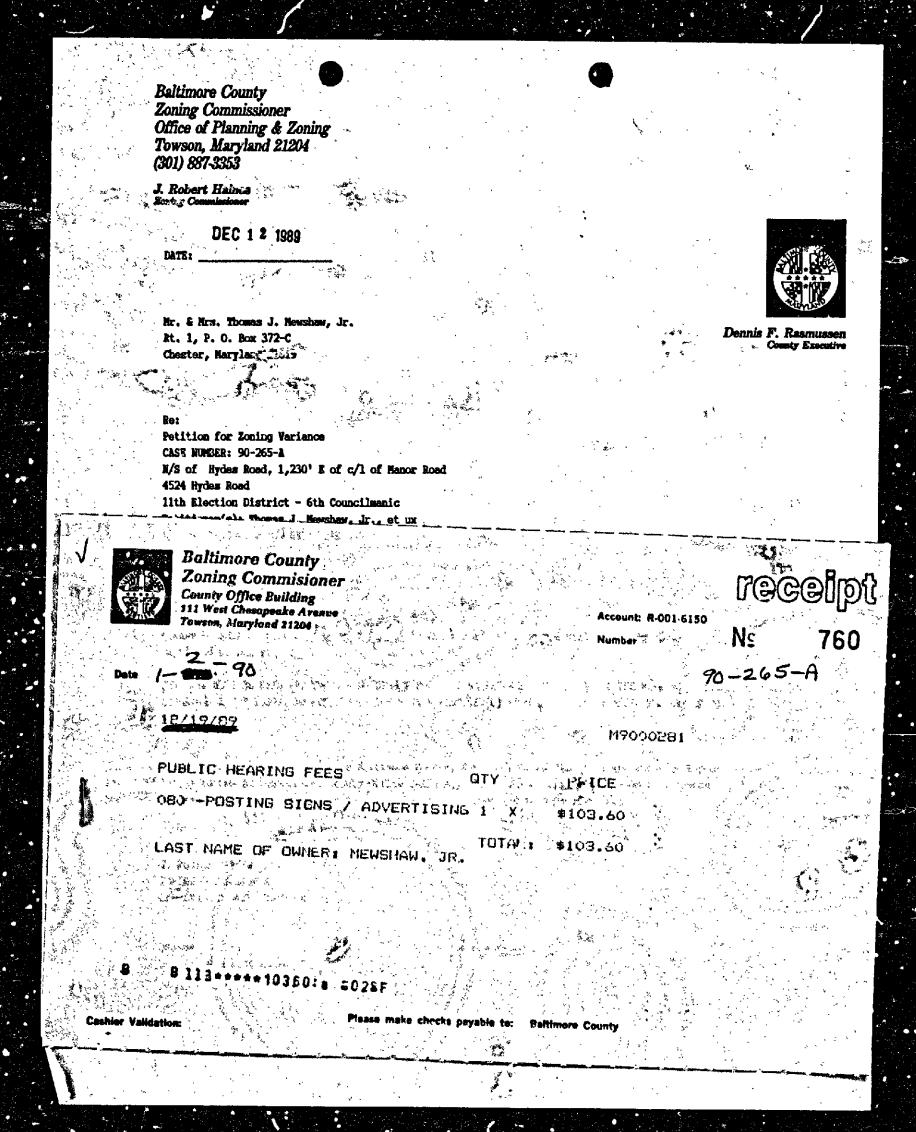


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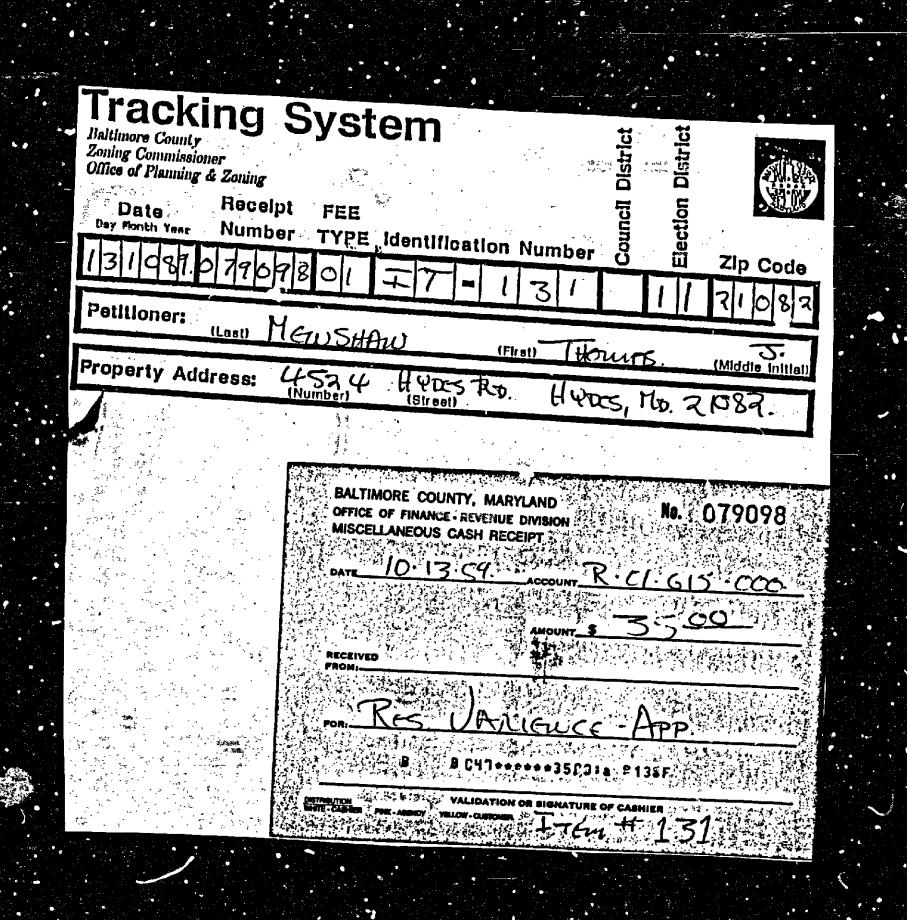


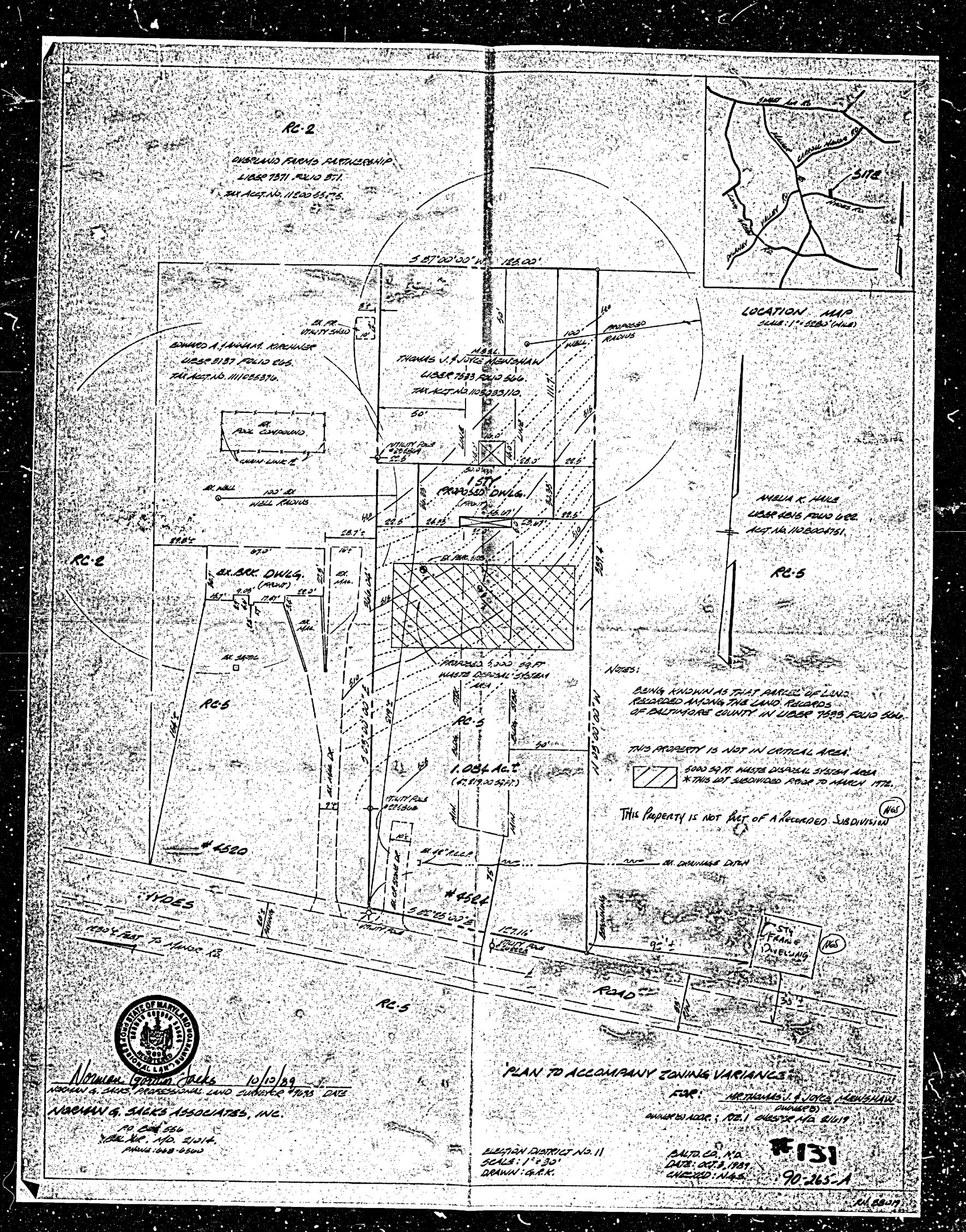
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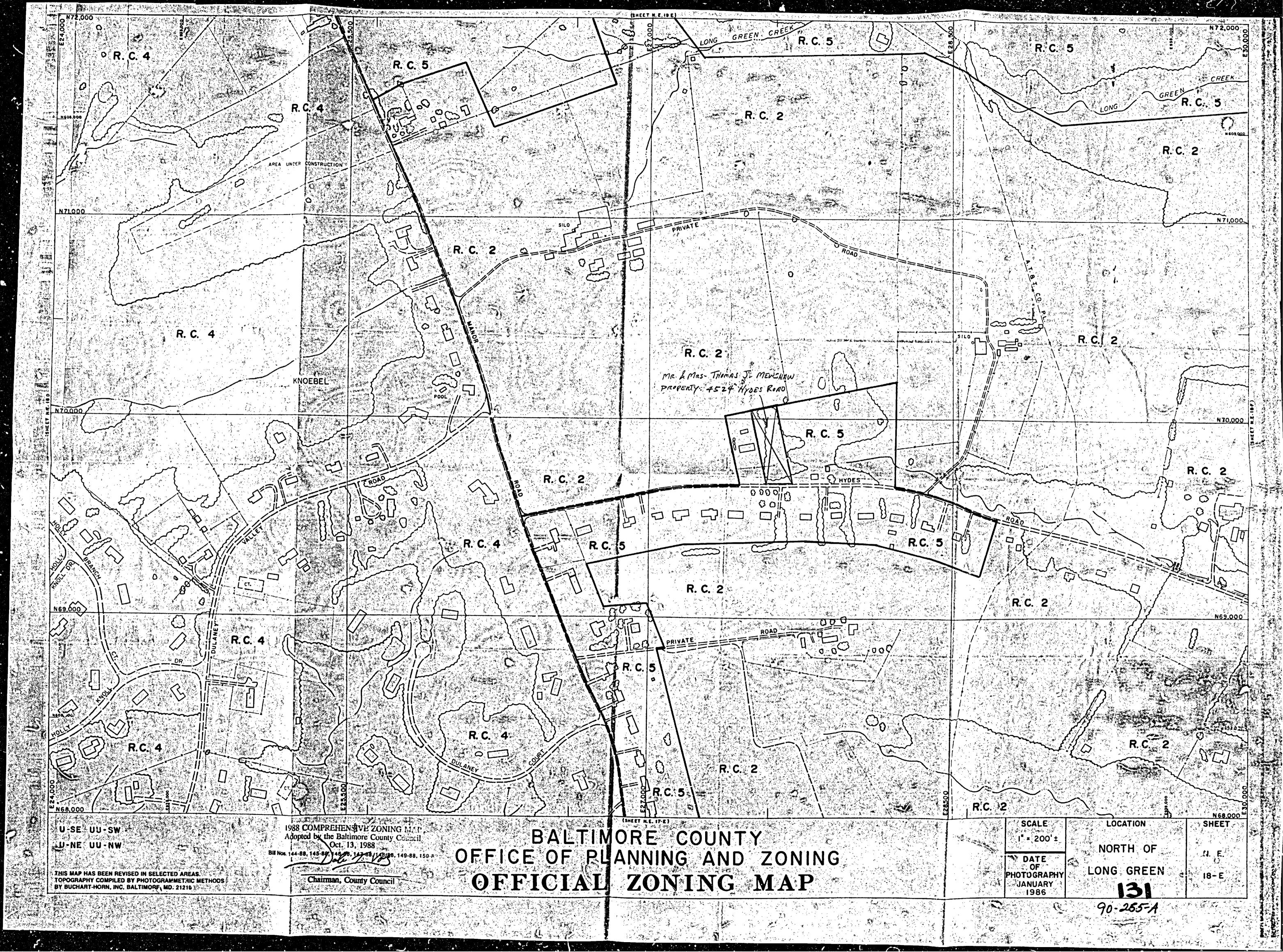
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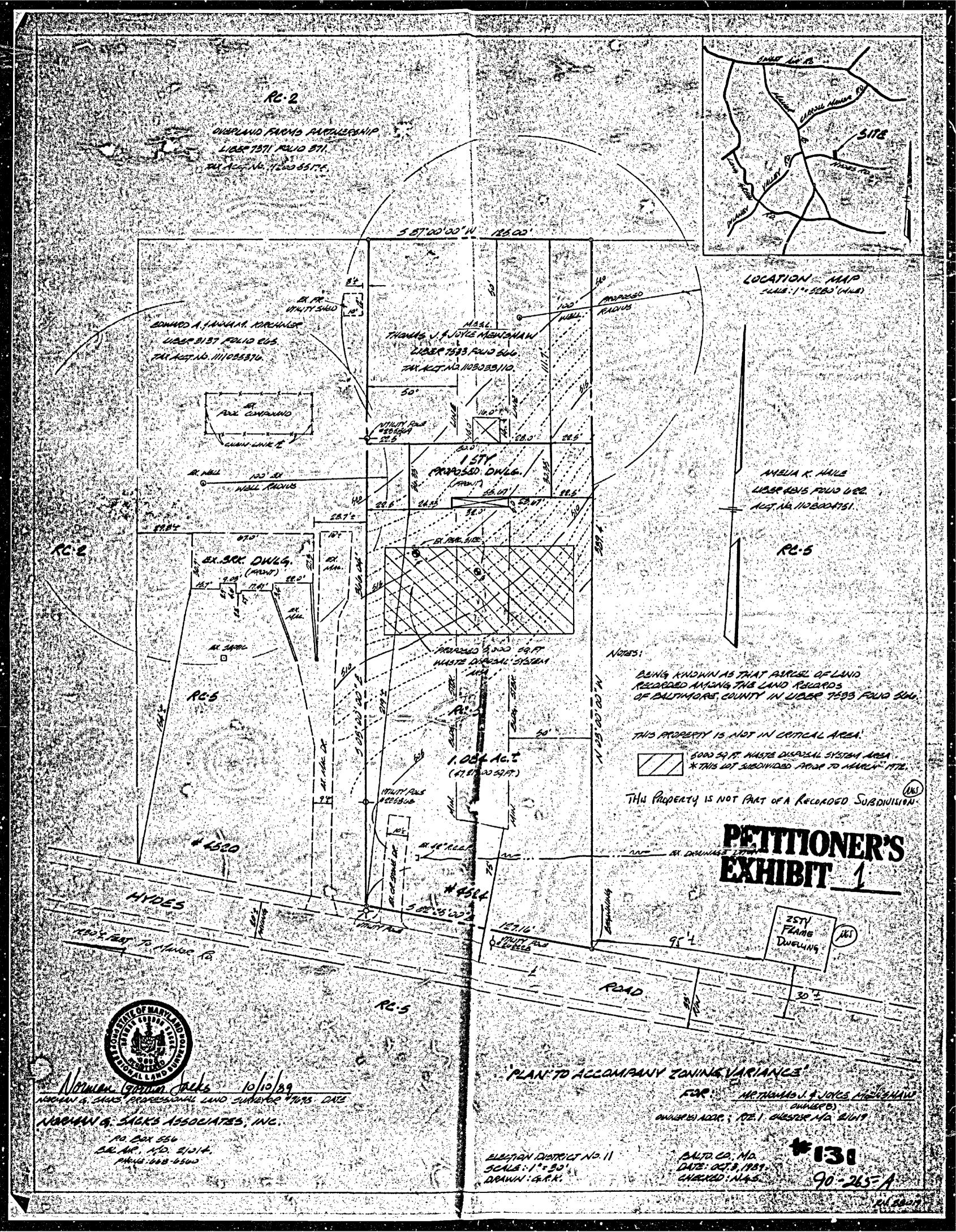
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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr. Rt. 1, P.O. Box 372-C Chester MD 21619

> RE: Item No. 131, Case No. 90-265-A Petitioner: Thomas J. Mewshaw, et ux Petition for Zoning Variance

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development made aware or practice of problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of planning may file a writte report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as o the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw Enclosures

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Petitioner: Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jrs., et ux Petitioner's Attorney: Alan M. Grochal

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTLA-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

DATE: December 12, 1989

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr., et ux, Item 131 Zoning Fetition No. 90-265A

The Petitioners request a variance to side yard setback requirements.

In reference to this request, staff offers no comment.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

Mr. J. Robert Haines

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Commissioner



ZONING OFFICE

Dear Mr. Haines:

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The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 500, 134, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141.

> Very truly yours, Traffic Engineer Associate II

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Zoning Item 131, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 31, 1989

() Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval.

Prior to new installation(s) of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality
Management, 887-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation(s) before work begins. () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank(s) (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or

A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charbroiler generation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more. Prior to approval of a Ruilding Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building.

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) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment. Prior to razing of existing structure(s), petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management) Prior to razing of existing structure(s), peritioner must contact the Division of waste management at 887-3745, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes.

Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestoes, 887-3775.

Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior ty removal or abandonment, cuner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745.

Soil percolation tests, have been _____, must be _____, conducted.

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() The results are valid until March 27 1990

() Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required. Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore

In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test () is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property

It is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.

Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacterio-logical and chemical water samples.

If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental

Effects Report must be submitted. For more information contact the Division of Environmental Management

In order to subdivide this property, the owner or developer will be required to comply with the subdivision regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County. If there are any questions regarding the subdivision process, please contact the Land Development Section at 887-2762.

Fire Department 800 York Road (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr., et ux RE: Property Owner: Location:

N/S of Hydes Zoning Agenda: 10/31/89

Item No.: Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME CONTRACTOR	ADDRESS 405-A CENTRAL AVE; TOUSON 21204
Amelia K. Haile - owner	4610 Hades Rd Hydes Md 2108
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr. Route 1, P.O. Box 372-C Chester, Maryland 21619

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Thomas J. Mewshaw, Jr., et ux Case No. 90-265-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mewshaw:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision redered is inflivorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within this (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

cc: David C. Haile, Esquire 405-A Central Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204